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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re:

Application of Shorin KYO

SYMMETRIC TYPE IMAGE FILTER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

PROGRAM AND METHOD THEREFOR

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q78967



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference.

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